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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR  
PRODUCING ARRAYS OF PARTICLES

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Examiner: Kessel, Maris R.

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 15, 2011, along with a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and the required fee based on small entity status. Applicants believe that no other fees are required for entry and consideration of this paper. Nevertheless, Applicants hereby authorize the Director to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm), or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 62799(71699).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.